

TELLETORIUM



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Big Island High School

Member of Southern
Interscholastic Press Association

Delegates Will Attend S.I.P.A. Convention At W & L

By Frances Nichols

Eight students, accompanied by the two sponsors of the "Telleorium" will attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention held at Washington & Lee University in Lexington on April 28-29.

This is the 21st annual S. I. P. A. Convention and this is the 4th year that delegates have been sent from Big Island High School. The "Telleorium" has been given a very good rating the past years, and it is hoped that it will continue to be as good as in previous years.

At the convention, yearbooks, newspapers and magazines are judged. The program contains various sessions on newspaper work, with different speakers explaining how to make the papers better. There is also entertainment for delegates consisting of ball games, a convention dance, a free trip to Natural Bridge, and a banquet on Saturday night, at which the awards are presented.

The delegates are: Frances Nichols, Mary Parks, Tommy Booker, Bobby Smith, Barbara McNeely, Billy Booker, Francis Oliver and Patsy Mitchell. The sponsors are Mrs. Martha Eberhardt and Mrs. Frances Oliver.

G. R. Bird Elected Member of Evaluation Committee

Our principal, Mr. G. R. Bird, has been selected as a member of the Colonial High School Education Committee, which is to meet at Colonial High School, Pine Ridge, Va., on April 24, 25 and 26 to evaluate by the use of the Evaluative Criteria. This is an opportunity for greater service to the cause of Public Education.

The following committee was appointed by Mr. Z. T. Kyle, assistant Supervisor of Secondary Education: Mr. C. W. Watkins, chairman, assistant principal of Martinsville High School, Martinsville. Mr. Morris S. Tischler, principal of Eggleston High School, Eggleston. Mr. Joel T. Kidd, High School Counselor, Madison College, Harrisonburg. Mr. G. R. Bird, principal Big Island High School. Mr. Tyler Fulscher, principal, Madison Heights High School. Mr. J. H. T. Sutherland, Director of Instruction, Bedford County Public Schools.

Courtesy is the key to success. There's no lock too difficult for it to open.

Dramatic Club To Give Is Sponsoring Safety Essay Contest

By Billy Booker

The Safety Department of the National Container Corporation is sponsoring an essay contest on safety. The contest is open to any pupil from the seventh grade through high school. All entries must be handed to Mr. Bird, the principal, by 3:00 o'clock P.M., March 31, 1950.

The purpose of this contest is to further the efforts of accident prevention not only in the mill but throughout the community by developing through the pupils a wide-spread consciousness of the importance of safety.

The suggested subject for the essay is "What My Dad's Working Safety Means To Me." Any subject on safety will be accepted.

The judges in the contest are Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Eberhardt, Mrs. C. B. Curry and Mr. Douglas Hatch.

The essays will be judged largely upon the originality, presentation and treatment of subject, construction and grammar. The essays should contain at least 500 words but not more than 1,000.

The winner of the contest will receive ten dollars (\$10.00). A second prize of five dollars (\$5.00) also will be awarded. Material on safety is available in the school library. Other information concerning safety may be had by seeing the Safety Director at the mill.

This is a very interesting and worthwhile contest because the winners will be picked from this school.

Honor Roll To Date

Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade: No Report
Second Grade: Jeanine Goff, Anne Tomlinson, Nellie Wood, Peggy Hickman, Betty St. John, Bud Burks and Ripley Hatch.
Third Grade: Mary Burks, Dorothy White, Gladys Tomlin, Shirley Turpin, Opal Goff, Dickie Woodfin, Wray Tomlinson, Franklin Reynolds and David Turpin.
Fourth Grade: John Rusher, Esther Dawson, Nancy Ramsey.
Fifth Grade: Shirley Martin, Jackie Curry, Barbara Oliver and Leslie Rowsey.
Sixth Grade: Arthur Burks, Bobby Taylor, Phyllis Turpin and Emma Lou Sanderson.
Seventh Grade: Jane Ogden, Betty Ramsey, Dorothy Reynolds, Nancy Taylor and Billy Hudson.

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Dramatic Club To Present "Rime and Rime Again"

By Frances Nichols

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Martha Eberhardt will present the three-act play, "Rime and Rime Again" as its annual spring play. The play was selected by the members of the Dramatic Club and the cast chosen by Mrs. Eberhardt.

The play is a comedy and with Bertie, the maid, around the Thomas home, it couldn't be anything but funny. Mrs. Thomas has invited W. Shakespeare Tallfellow, a great poet, to attend a meeting of the Riverview Ladies Club at her home, but with all the hustle and bustle around the house, getting ready for his arrival, her daughter, Jane, has forgotten to mail the letter inviting him. Mr. Thomas is one who goes into hysterics when he hears poetry, so he is leaving home, going down to the mill house to stay until Mr. Tallfellow leaves. The play keeps everyone laughing from the beginning to the end. The date set for the presentation of the play is Wednesday, April 26.

The cast members are as follows:

Mrs. Henry Thomas—Jane Plott
Mrs. J. Quincy DuVal—Nellie Turpin.
Gus Smith—Tommy Booker
Mr. Henry Thomas—Francis Sanderson
Jane Thomas—Maria Tolley
Betty Thomas—Frances Nichols
Johnny Johnson—Billy Booker
Freddie Thomas—James Turpin
Georgie Arnold—Sylvia Cash
Bertie—Jean Turner

The members of the "Riverview Ladies Club" are:

Barbara McNeely, Mary Parks, LaVerne Collins, Rachel Arrington, June Addison, Patsy Mitchell, Mildred Burks, Barbara Dawson and Jennie Lee Reynolds.

Teachers Annual Banquet Held in Bedford

The annual banquet for Bedford County teachers was held at Liberty Academy in Bedford, Friday, March 17, at 6:30 P.M. Big Island teachers attending the banquet were G. R. Bird, Willis Oglesby, Mrs. Cortland Wilson, Mrs. Frances Oliver, Mrs. Hoge Sutherland, Miss Gwendolyn Page and Miss Marie Day. Some form of entertainment was given by different schools. A mock wedding was presented which included a member from each school. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Paul Munro, superintendent of the Lynchburg schools.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

June: You Remind me of the sea.
Bobby: Because I'm so wild, reckless and romantic?
June: No, because you make me sick.

"Shock of His Life" Given Top District Rating

Jack Treve Distinguished Actor of Festival

The one act play "Shock of His Life," presented by six members of the Dramatic Club of Big Island High School, was given top-rating "distinguished" in the District J Group III one-act play festival at Lynchburg College on Saturday, March 18.

The play featuring the Maxwell family and involving a misinterpreted telephone message and the antics of Wilbur Maxwell and his "bosom pal," Hercules Nelson, is a fast-moving comedy, providing many amusing situations from start to finish.

Members of the cast and the roles played by each follows:

Mr. Maxwell, Jack Treve; Mrs. Maxwell, Jane Plott, Betty Lou Maxwell, Mary Parks; Connie Maxwell, Sylvia Cash; Wilbur Maxwell, Bobby Spence; and Hercules Nelson, Macon Putney.

Critic-Judge for the festival was Mr. Robert C. Halley, Director of Dramatics at Lynchburg College. Mr. Halley gave constructive criticisms to casts and directors at the end of the presentation of the six-plays entered in the festival.

The play, directed by Mrs. Martha Eberhardt, by merit of its rating in the district festival, participated also in the 15th annual State one-act play festival held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on Thursday, March 30. Those making the trip to Charlottesville were the six members of the cast, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bird, Mrs. T. J. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eberhardt, June Addison, Patsy Mitchell, Tommy Booker and Billy Booker.

Appreciation for Carnival Aid

By Voorhies Wright

We wish to extend our appreciation to all of those who helped with the Carnival by giving prizes for such things as the grab bag, bingo and cake walk. Local merchants who contributed are: Turpins, Harlows, Putney's, Marshall's, Brown's and Mason's. Many students and patrons also contributed a great deal to the success of the carnival.

Thanks again for the cooperation of all.

Mrs. Eberhardt: Before we begin this final exam, are there any questions?
Scrubby: What is the name of this course?

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Vacation Time Is Almost Here

Just think, there are only about two more months of school! No, wait a minute, it isn't that long before school closes for summer vacation. Some students are glad, others say they are sorry, but all in all I think everyone is ready for a vacation after a whole year of school work. Of course, we will all miss the school activities but at least there won't be homework assignments, book reports to be given and the many other things we have to do.

With the coming of spring, there also comes a "lazy feeling," especially when we have to sit in classrooms, but we must all realize that since the end of the school session is drawing to a close, that we must work even harder than we have been working in order to keep up our grades in our studies and also be able to attend the many various programs that are prepared for the months of April and May.

The teachers are co-operating with the students by not giving too many assignments, because of the many activities in which the students are taking part, and the students must in turn co-operate with the teachers in getting the work done on time.

Therefore, if we all do our part in the time that we still have to go to school, then when June 7th rolls around everyone will be ready for a summer vacation and in fall of 1950 they won't have to return to school to repeat the same grade again.

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Calendar****(Second Semester)**

Jan. 26 Second Semester begins
Jan. 27 Glee Club and Library club
Jan. 30 Southeast Assembly Program
Feb. 6 Senior Home Ec girls cooking school at Lynchburg
Feb. 10 Dramatic and Literary Clubs
Feb. 21 Regular Meeting Ruritan club
Feb. 22 Community League meeting
Feb. 23 Basketball Tournament at Lynchburg starts
Mar. 2 Senior Class Day at James Lees Company
Mar. 3 School Carnival sponsored by Telletorium
Mar. 8 4th-6 wks period ends
Mar. 10 Dramatic and Literary clubs
Mar. 17 One-act Play Festival at Lynchburg College
Mar. 21 Regular Meeting of Ruritan club
Mar. 24 American Legion Program at Auditorium
Mar. 24 Glee and Library Clubs
Mar. 28 Community League
Mar. 28 County Spelling Bee
Apr. 1 Teachers meeting at Liberty Academy
Apr. 3 Southeast Assembly Program
Apr. 4 First baseball game-Amherst H. S.
Apr. 14 Dramatic and Literary Clubs
Apr. 18 Ruritan - Teachers-Senior Banquet
Apr. 25 Community League
Apr. 28 Glee and Library Clubs
Apr. 28 S. I. P. A. Convention at Lexington
May 5 Meeting of teachers - Liberty Academy
May 11 Southeast Assembly
May 12 Regular Club Meetings

The Carnival

By Tommy Booker

On March 3, the Carnival was given in the high school auditorium sponsored by The Telletorium staff. It was well attended by the community.

Entertainment was furnished by bingo, grab bag, penny pitch, bowling, bean-o and cake walks. Music for the cakewalks was played by Mrs. H. E. Blankenship, at the piano.

Prizes were given to the person guessing the right number of grains of corn in a pint jar or the number of shot in a shell. Mrs. Elouise Burford added to the entertainment by telling fortunes.

The refreshment stand was a center of attraction. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, candy and slices of pie and cake were sold there.

The highlight of the evening came when Mr. Bird crowned the king and queen. The two students elected this year were LaVerne Collins and David Ragland. They were elected by popular vote, each vote costing a penny.

The Telletorium staff wishes to thank those that gave their support to make the Carnival such a success this year.

More than 178,000 sight-seers visited 15 major dams of the Tennessee Valley Authority during the month of January, topping the record of January, 1949, by 42,234. Chickamauga Dam had the most visitors.

May 9 May Day-Field Day Program
May 16 Ruritan Club meeting
May 19 Junior-Senior Banquet
May 23 Community League
May 26 Club Meetings
May 26 Last Baseball Game
June 4 Commencement Sermon
June 5 Graduation-Exercises
June 7 School Closes

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Senior Personalities



JENNIE LEE REYNOLDS

By Patsy Mitchell

If you happen to stick your head in the senior room and hear someone come out with "Good day this morning," you'll know it is Jennie Lee Reynolds as that's her favorite saying. Jennie Lee, who has been selected to appear in Senior Personalities, is quite well known in "Ole B. I. H. S." Her favorite among sports is basketball, an activity in which Jennie has taken part in three years. History is her favorite subject, although Home Ec is a close second, because she is our married senior.

Her favorite among the colors is yellow. Jennie Lee's favorite pastime is going to the movies, but she has to admit that she enjoys dancing too. Jennie Lee takes part in the following activities: Dramatic Club, Glee Club and FHA Club.

After graduation Jennie Lee plans to work at James Lees Rug Plant. (Better stay home and keep house!) Good luck, Jennie Lee!

And Can't Buy More

New York is no longer interested in celebrities. Maybe it has given away all its keys to the city.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.



EDITH MARKHAM

By Mary Reynolds

"Gracious!" Who could that be? It is none other than Edith Markham, as that is her favorite saying.

Edith is one of the shortest girls in the Senior class, with dark brown hair, gray eyes, and a fair complexion.

Edith chooses as one of her favorite movie actresses, Barbara Stanwyck; as for actors, she likes them all.

Among her colors, blue is the first, but yellow rates second.

Edith says she likes all of her classes, but Home Ec is probably the one that will be the most needed in the near future. How about this, Edith.

Basketball is her favorite sport but she takes part in many other sports also.

Edith participates in the following activities:

Dramatic Club, FHA Club, Glee Club and has been a member of the basketball squad for two years.

In Edith's spare time she helps her mother in the grocery store. As for what she will do after school she hasn't yet fully decided.

Good luck to a swell girl!



JIMMY MANLEY

By June Addison

Guess who's in the senior personalities this time? If you guess Jimmy Manley you are right.

Jimmy is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has brown hair and eyes. His favorite color is blue (I wonder

why it is blue?) "I don't know" is his favorite saying. Jimmy says that he doesn't like anything to eat (come, come, Jimmy, we know that isn't so, how about those hotdogs after basketball games?).

His favorite movie stars are Bing Crosby and Lana Turner. You will see Jimmy out at Mason's a lot; that seems to be his hang out at nights. Jimmy belongs to Safety Patrol, Library and Literary Clubs and hopes to be on the baseball team. Jimmy seems to like shop for his favorite subject.

After school Jimmy is going to work at home for a while. Good luck to you Jimmy, in what ever you do.

FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, fourth grade teacher, has been absent from school due to extreme illness. She is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. We wish her a speedy recovery as she is greatly missed by all.

Dust that collects behind pictures often leaves marks on walls. Thumb tacks on the back of pictures at the lower edge holds the picture away from the wall so that the dust does not gather.

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High School Club News - Events

Dramatic Club News

By Frances Nichols

The Dramatic Club held its regular meeting on March 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, with the minutes and roll call by the secretary. The meeting was devoted to reports on six different plays which had been ordered from which to select the spring play.

Jean Turner gave a brief review of the play "Everything Happens to Us." James Turpin "The Ghost House," Jack Trevey "The Whole Truth," Jane Platt, "Rime and Rime Again," Bobby Spence, "It's A Great Life," Barbara McNeely, "Kay Beats the Band." After these plays were briefly summarized the members of the Dramatic Club voted on the one play that they wanted to present as the spring play.

The comedy "Rime and Rime Again" was decided on after which the meeting was adjourned.

Thanks Extended to National Container Corp. for Improvements

By Tommy Booker

The students of Big Island High School wish to express their appreciation to National Container Corporation for several improvements made on the school grounds and grand stand.

In the last few days, a walk has been terraced around the well. There needs to be a little leveling off, which will be done in the near future. When this is planted in grass, it will greatly improve the appearance of the school grounds.

The grand stand at the baseball field was wired just before our first game. Spectators can now enjoy the games in safety.

Again our thanks go to Mr. A. T. Taylor and National Container Corporation for these worthwhile contributions to our school.

News Library Club

By Frances Nichols

The Library Club held its regular meeting on March 31. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary called the roll.

Different members of the club gave reports on different kinds of libraries. The topics are as follows:

The Library (General)—Clarance Sleigh.

Public Libraries—David Ragland.

University and Research Library—Ida Manley

Special Library—Bobby Collier

Famous Libraries of the World—Joe Sanderson

Libraries in the United States—Jimmy Manley

Early Libraries—Maria Tolley

Libraries of Canada—Betty Goff

Libraries of Latin America—Barbara Noel

Libraries in the Ancient World—Frances Nichols

Library of Congress—Bobby Patterson

The purpose of these reports was to help you become better acquainted with the many kinds of libraries and the many functions libraries perform. The meeting was adjourned.

Honor Roll

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Eighth Grade: Macon Putney, Joyce Camden, Norma Burks and Leroy Arthur.

Ninth Grade: Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Dickie Powell and Joyce Collier.

Tenth Grade: Mary Parks and Jack Trevey.

Eleventh Grade: Maria Tolley, Nellie Turpin, Edith Markham, Jennie Hensley, Frances Nichols, Jane Platt, LeVerne Collins and Billy Turpin.

FHA News

By Nellie Turpin

The FHA Club met on Friday, March 3. The president called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

Mrs. Wilson, sponsor of the club, talked to the girls on achieving homemaking degrees. They are as follows: Junior Homemakers, Chapter Homemakers, State Homemakers, and American Homemakers. Their symbols are: Junior Homemakers, a key; Chapter Homemakers, a scroll; State Homemakers, a torch; and American Homemakers, a red rose.

Mrs. Wilson then read the requirements and appointed a degree committee consisting of the club officers, chapter mother, and chapter advisor.

The next meeting will be a special meeting at which there will be a debate on family relations.

CONGRATULATIONS

The faculty and student body extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oglesby on the birth of their daughter, Rosa Anna at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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Let's Agree, Have Quiet

By Nellie Turpin

For the past week the shoving, laughing, talking and assembling in other rooms and the hall has ceased. Still you can hear the voices of the High School students asking, "Why do we have to stay in the same old room all the time? Why can't we talk to our next door neighbors? Why do all of the teachers stand in the hall and try to keep us quiet?"

Everyone makes remarks about this rule, that all of the teachers are trying to enforce. If you stop to think, we would realize it is for the good, not bad, especially for the grade rooms in our same building.

Just suppose you were sitting in a room with one of the grades for a day. You would get out your book and settle down to read. Suddenly, tramp, tramp, tramp—Oh my, the High School students are returning from lunch. All at once you hear a yell and someone comes running across the hall, calling his classmate or friend. Then the bell rings; you hold to your desk and look up to see if the walls are falling down.

The teacher is calling out your name. When you look around, and she is asking you to retell the story—but, teacher, I haven't even read it yet! You get a hard look from her and you try to explain what had happened, as if she doesn't know. In the back of your mind you wonder what she has accomplished in this last half-hour.

Everyone should consider this rule as a good one, and if all we students co-operate with Mr. Bird and the teachers, we will have a much better school and will accomplish more towards becoming worth while citizens.

Mr. Oglesby: There's nothing in the world that can't be done.

Macon Putney: Have you ever tried pushing toothpaste back into a tube, mister?

Miss Harris: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Jean Turner: At the bottom.

Big Island Community League Meets.

By Jack Trevey

The Big Island Community League held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 28, in the High School auditorium with Mr. H. S. Downey, president, presiding.

Miss Marie Day read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary.

Mr. Bird asked for the Community League to help put wire on the grand stand on the baseball field but was referred to National Container Corporation as the building and field belongs to them. Mr. Willis Oglesby reported that the Boy Scout attendance was good and activities were being planned for the spring and summer. The attendance at scout meetings has averaged about twenty persons per meeting thus far.

Mrs. W. W. Goff reported that she had hopes of securing a Girl Scout leader soon and permission was granted to the scouts to use the school building as a meeting place.

Through a motion by Mr. Cecil Curry, April 10 through 14 was declared as clean-up week for the community.

A finance committee was appointed with the purpose of raising funds for community improvements.

Much discussion took place as to whether the school should be used for public dances or not. A secret vote was taken in which there were 86% for dancing.

A film, "Historic Virginia", was shown by a representative of Standard Oil Company to complete the evening's meeting.

Baseball Team Gets New Equipment

By Bobby Smith

Big Island High School has purchased new and better baseball equipment for the oncoming baseball season. Mr. L. O. Goode made it very convenient for us by visiting our school. He brought from his sports department, in his shoe shop, gloves, baseball spikes and caps for the players.

Mr. Bird, our principal, purchased new catchers equipment along with enough bats and balls to begin the season in fine style.

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Southeast Assembly Program

By Mary Parks

On April 3rd the Sweethearts of Melody. Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Tatum, sponsored by the Southeast Assembly, entertained the Big Island High School students with a concert of solos, duets and piano selections.

Popular, folk and semi-classical songs were sung. Some of the selections were: "Some Enchanted Evening," "Ol' Man River," "Somebody Loves Me," "I got Plenty of Nothing" and many others. One of the most enjoyable of all, especially for the younger set, was "Peter Cottontail." The audience had the pleasure of helping sing this number.

Mrs. Leona Tatum, soprano, intended to be a concert pianist and began to study piano at the age of seven years, but changed her mind to be a singer. She was the winner of the Carl Fisher Gold Medal at the age of twelve and was twice winner of the Northern Illinois Walther League and Talent Festival. She was a student of Blanche Slocum in Chicago, and two years ago gave her debut recital in Kimbal Hall.

Arlo Tatum, baritone, started his career by winning scholarships to the William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He has appeared in concert in Orchestra Hall in Chicago, and played major roles with the Chicago Opera and Concert Guild, Midwest Opera Company. He appeared as soloist with the "Twelve Gentlemen of Song" and "The St. Regis Trio." Both Mr. and Mrs. Tatum have sung over radio stations and starred in television.

Combining their talents and beautiful blend and perfect balance of these two voices gave a program that can be well remembered.

Baseball Squad Organized

By Frances Oliver

Mr. Oglesby will coach the boys in baseball this season and it is the desire that each boy support the team one hundred per cent. Our coach needs our help and cooperation just as much as we need his advice and help. If this is going to be a

Ruritan Club

On March 21st, the regular meeting of the Ruritan Club was held in the school lunch room.

During the business session it was voted that money for the 1950 objectives be raised, rather than to use the money already in the treasury. A number of suggestions were offered for raising this money. Others added to the finance committee were: Swance Hylton, Stuart Camden, Ed Reynolds, Earl Ware and Cedric Oliver to help in the fund campaign.

Mrs. Bryant, president of the Garden Club, asked that the Ruritan Club support the objective of beautifying the roadsides and other places around the community.

The Committee composed of Earl Ware, chairman, Aubrey Taylor, Bob Douglas and Travis White was appointed to start to work immediately on the school grounds to beautify them.

Mr. Camden reported to the club that the Bi-Centennial committee had asked the club to support objectives to improve and beautify the community, this being referred to the school ground committee.

Applications of three new members were voted upon and letters of invitation to join were written to Douglas Hatch, Jack Yoder and Henry Douglas.

Mr. Bird, president of the club and Cecil Curry, represented the club at the District Governors meeting at Callands on March 16th. The objective of this meeting was to outline the duties of each club officer. Mr. Curry gave a report of this meeting. The meeting was adjourned to the school auditorium to hear Mr. H. L. Dunton, head of the Agronomy Department, V.P.I. give a talk on pasture improvements in Bedford County. Mr. Dunton urged that ladino clover and orchard grass were top pastures for this county and was capable of the county producing excellent livestock and be a real paying crop out of them.

Miracles

From a farmers' journal: If a man reaches into a hat and pulls out a rabbit, it's magic. If a woman reaches into her handbag and pulls out a door key, it's a miracle.—Answers.

team we will be proud of, then let's make it that team.

The following boys are going out for the squad: Jack Trevey, Bobby Spence, Clarence Sleigh, Jimmy Furr, Bobby Martin, Elory Cornelius, Bobby Patterson, Bobby Smith, Dickie Powell, Tommy Turpin, Henry Vest, Francis Oliver, Macon Putney, James Cox and Jimmy Manley.

4-H Club Holds Party

By Mary Parks

A party, sponsored by the Big Island Senior 4-H club was held in the High School auditorium on March 10 from 8:00 to 11:00 for the high school students. Each student had the privilege of inviting a guest.

The auditorium was attractively decorated using a color scheme of green and white, the 4-H club colors. A large green 4-H clover was placed over each window. Green and white crepe paper streamers were placed across the ceiling of the auditorium hanging in the center.

Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. Maggie Blankenship at the piano. The Paul Jones and Grand March were also danced.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver and Nellie Turpin presided at the punch bowl. Cookies, peanuts and mints were also served.

The chaperones for the night were Miss Marie Day, Mrs. J. C. Oliver and Mr. Willis P. Oglesby.

Thanks are extended to the 4-H club for a most enjoyable evening.

The modern aircraft carrier is the only really new type of warship built during this century.

Grade News

By Barbara McNeely

A large number of second graders have been out on account of an epidemic of "flu" and colds.

Myrtle Inge is back after having her tonsils removed at John Russell Hospital.

Mrs. Willis Oglesby substituted in the second grade due to the illness of the teacher.

Pupils have just finished studying Transportation and are now working on a Health project.

The fifth grade is studying the history of Bedford County. The students also have been listening to and learning to appreciate various kinds of classical music on records.

A number of pupils in the first grade who have been absent because of illness have returned, and the class has been busy with a unit on nursery rhymes.

We hope to have reports on what the other grades are doing in the next issue of the paper.

The principle of life is to live a balanced existence and we do not refer to bank balance.

E. G. LAZENBY

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